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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR COST-FREE EXPERTS (SAFEGUARDS)

REF: A) STATE 159982; B) STATE 151985

1. RE PARA 2 REF B, MISSION DISCUSSED WITH ROMETSCH QUESTION OF ACCESS TO DESIGN OF AGENCY'S ADP SYSTEM FOR SAFEGUARDS AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION RE COMPUTER, AND HE INDICATED THERE SHOULD BE NO RPT NO PROBLEM PROVIDING EXPERTS WITH WHATEVER INFORMATION THEY NEED TO GET THE JOB DONE. HE ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR U.S. WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE ASSURANCES PER PARA 3 REF B.

2. TASK FORCE IS HEADED BY ZHAN TURKOV (USSR) AND INCLUDES ONE PROGRAM OFFICER (GMELIN) ASSISTED BY THREE COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS (SIWY AND TWO TO BE PROVIDED BY U.S.), AND ACCOUNTANT OFFICER (PARSICK), ASSISTED BY ONE REGISTRAR (UHLIR), ONE ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT (MUENEL) AND TWO INPUT EDITORS (BAYONA AND STOIBER). IN ADDITION ONE U.S. EXPERT (GOTTSCHALK) AND ONE SOVIET EXPERT (ROMYANTSOV) WILL ALSO BE INVOLVED. OBJECTIVE OF TASK FORCE IS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR CENTRALIZED ACCOUNTANCY OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARDS PURSUANT TO NPT AGREEMENTS.

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GROUP AIMS TO COMPLETE WORK IN ABOUT THREE MONTHS,

WHICH INVOLVES: (1) REDUCING PRESENT NUMBER OF ERRORS IN FEED STORAGE OF SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION SYSTEM AND IN NEWLY INCOMING REPORTS, SO THAT ONLY FIVE-TEN PERCENT OF ALL REPORTS CONTAIN ERRORS, BY ESTABLISHING PROPER ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR INPUT EDIT; (2) TRANSFERRING ERROR-FREE REPORTS TO BACKGROUND MEMORY AND ESTABLISHING NPT SAFEGUARDS ACCOUNTS; AND (3) EXPANDING FEATURES OF FEED STORAGE PROCESSING OF ERRONEOUS REPORTS TO COMPRISE MOST OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF BACKGROUND MEMORY PROCESSING. TRAINING IN PREPARATION AND PROCESSING OF INPUT DATA BY SAFEGUARDS STAFF AND LATER FOR NATIONALS FROM MEMBER STATES ALSO WILL BE ARRANGED.

3. ROMETSCH WILL BE DISCUSSING WITH DG NEXT WEEK PLANS FOR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO FOLLOW THIS INITIAL THREE MONTH "CRASH EFFORT" TO FURTHER DEVELOP AGENCY'S SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM. IN THIS CONNECTION, ROMETSCH IS EXTREMELY ANXIOUS TO HAVE WILLIAM MURPHEY/ERDA PROVIDE HIM WITH ADVICE PRIOR TO OR IN CONNECTION WITH HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH DG DURING PERIOD JULY 14-16.

4. MISSION URGES THAT U.S. PROVIDE NAMES OF COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS SOONEST AND ARRANGE FOR THEM TO ARRIVE VIENNA ASAP. MISSION HAS INFORMED AGENCY OF GOTTSCHALK'S SCHEDULED ARRIVAL FOR DUTY JULY 21. SOVIET EXPERT (ROMYANTSOV) HAS ALREADY ARRIVED.

5. ADVISE SOONEST.LABOWITZ

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